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CONSUMER PRICE  
INDEX  
(1982-84=100)  
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Group	All urban consumers			Wage earners & clerical workers		
	Index	Percent change Jan 02	Percent change Dec 02	Index	Percent change Jan 02	Percent change Dec 02
		Jan 03	Jan 03		Jan 03	Jan 03
<b>U.S. City Average</b>						
All items (1982-84=100)	181.7	2.6	0.4	177.7	2.6	0.4
All items (1967=100)	544.2	-	-	529.2	-	-
Food and beverages	178.1	1.1	0.2	177.4	1.0	0.2
Housing	182.3	2.6	0.7	177.9	2.6	0.6
Shelter	210.9	3.1	0.7	204.9	3.1	0.5
Rent of primary residence	203.3	3.2	0.4	202.6	3.2	0.3
Apparel	118.1	-1.9	-2.8	117.3	-1.9	-3.0
Transportation	155.5	4.6	0.8	154.6	4.8	1.0
Medical care	292.6	4.6	0.4	291.8	4.8	0.4
Recreation 1/	106.9	1.1	0.4	105.1	0.9	0.4
Education & communication 1/	109.7	2.3	0.5	109.2	2.0	0.4
Other goods and services	296.5	3.2	0.2	305.6	3.9	0.2
Group	All urban consumers			Wage earners & clerical workers		
	Index	Percent change Jan 02	Percent change Dec 02	Index	Percent change Jan 02	Percent change Dec 02
		Jan 03	Jan 03		Jan 03	Jan 03
<b>South</b>						
All items (1982-84=100)	175.1	2.6	0.3	172.5	2.5	0.3
All items (Dec 1977=100)	284.0	-	-	279.4	-	-
Food and beverages	175.7	1.3	0.4	174.5	1.2	0.3
Housing	166.3	2.1	0.2	164.7	2.1	0.3
Apparel	131.8	-0.4	-3.0	130.3	-0.8	-3.3
Transportation	153.2	5.4	1.1	152.1	5.1	1.2
Medical care	284.4	5.0	0.3	285.2	5.3	0.2
Recreation 1/	107.2	1.4	0.4	105.4	1.2	0.3
Education & communication 1/	109.5	2.1	0.6	108.5	1.6	0.6
Other goods and services	286.3	1.5	0.1	292.8	1.3	0.1

1/ Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.

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